

REMARKS

Claims 9-52 are pending in this application.

Applicants have cancelled Claim 1 and added new Claims 9-32, directed toward murine $\alpha(1,3)$ galactosyltransferase, DNA sequences which encode murine $\alpha(1,3)$ galactosyltransferase, vectors comprising such DNA, microorganisms transformed with such vectors, and methods for preparing murine $\alpha(1,3)$ galactosyltransferase. Support for these claims can be found in entry B in Table 1 given on page 54 of the specification and SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4 given on pages 227-230 of the specification. No new matter has been added. Claims 9-32 are active in this application.

This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/823,489, filed on March 25, 1997, now pending; which is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/696,731, filed August 13, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,955,347; which is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/393,246, filed February 23, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,595,900; which is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/220,433, filed March 30, 1994, now abandoned; which is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/914,281, filed July 20, 1992, now U.S. Patent 5,324,663; which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/715,900, filed June 19, 1991, now abandoned; which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/627,621, filed December 12, 1990, now abandoned; which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/479,858, filed February 14, 1990, now abandoned.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits.

Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 deleted.

Claims

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